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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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STATUS REPORT ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION

Attached is the second status report regarding major events in process for the November 5, 2002 General Election. As for past major elections, these reports will be provided weekly to keep you apprised of major milestones and status of election preparation.

Election Statistics: This election involves 489 candidates competing in 288 elective positions throughout the County. Countywide there are 41 ballot measures, seven of which are statewide (Propositions 46-52), two of which are County Measures (A and B) and 32 are local district measures. A complete list of ballot measures is attached. To date, sample ballot booklet mailing is ahead of schedule as approximately 2.6 million have been mailed of the 4 million to be sent. Also, 219,000 absentee ballots have been mailed. There are 4,922 voting precincts for this election.

Touchscreen Voting: Preparation for launching touchscreen voting at 21 locations throughout the County is on schedule. The technical work of loading each touchscreen device with all 818 unique ballot combinations (candidates/measures) in the seven required languages has been completed. Temporary staff for the touchscreen locations has been hired and their hands-on training is now underway. The first day of touchscreen voting at all 21 sites is October 22, 2002 and the last day is November 1. A touchscreen voting brochure is enclosed that lists sites and hours of operation. This information is also included in every sample ballot booklet as touch screen voting is available to all 4 million registered voters. I hope you and your staff will consider voting on the touch screen system for this election. We are receiving tremendous community assistance with free publicity including electronic billboards at the Hollywood Bowl, L.A. Convention Center, L.A. Memorial Coliseum, and the Lancaster Auto Row, among others.

If you have questions, please call.

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Attachments